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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Riviere et al.

Serial No.: 09/027,670

Filed: 23 February 1998

For: *METHODS, SYSTEMS AND PRODUCTS FOR DETERMINING DRUG
WITHDRAWAL INTERVALS*

Group Art Unit: 3736

Examiner: M. Astorino

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Date: August 2, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of (1) month to respond to the Official Action dated March 31, 1999.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

is filed herewith.

has been filed.

3. Applicant is

a small entity--verified statement:

attached.

already filed.

other than a small entity.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

| Total Months <u>Requested</u> | Fee For Other Than Small Entity | Fee for Small Entity |
|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month | \$110.00 | \$55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$380.00 | \$190.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$870.00 | \$435.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$1,360.00 | \$680.00 |

55.00 up

Fee Enclosed \$55.00

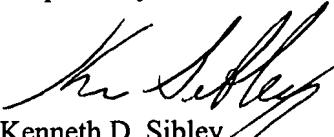
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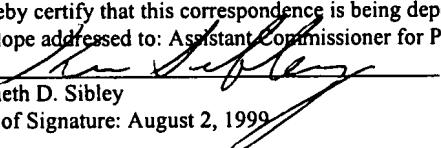
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Kenneth D. Sibley
Date of Signature: August 2, 1999